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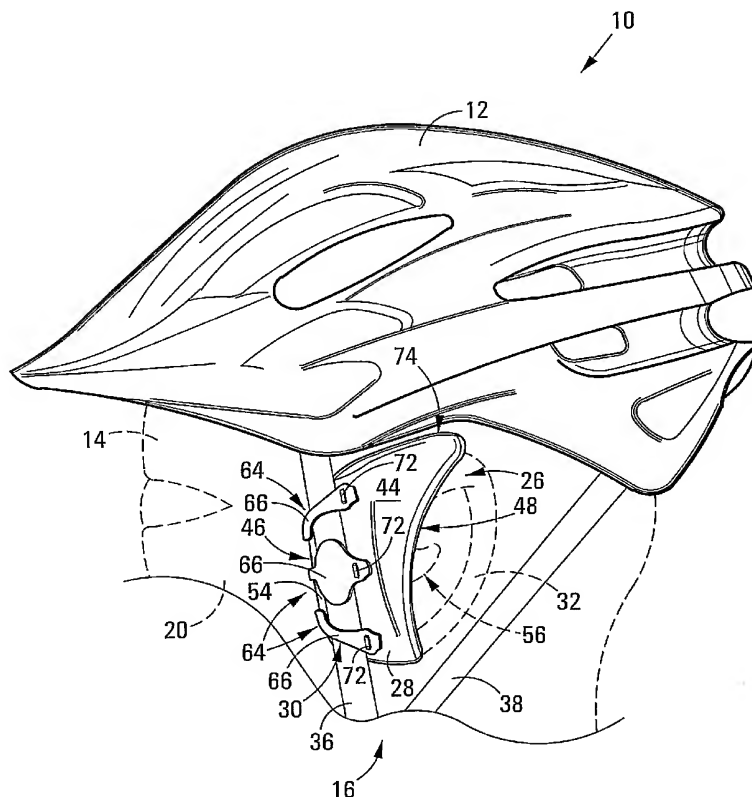
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(54) Title: AN ATTACHMENT FOR AN ITEM OF PROTECTIVE SPORTS GEAR



(57) Abstract: The invention relates to an air-deflection attachment (26) for an item of protective sports gear (12) worn on the head (14) of a wearer. The attachment includes a deflector portion (28) of unitary substantially air-impermeable flexible construction for location alongside the face and forwardly from an ear (32) of the wearer, and an attachment portion (30) attached to the deflector portion for releasably attaching the attachment to the item of protective gear. The deflector portion is generally in the form of a vertically elongated aerofoil, being for deflecting flow of air past the head of a wearer arising from movement of the wearer in a direction in which the wearer is facing, away from the wearer's outer ear canal opening. The invention extends to a set of attachments, and to a protective sports gear assembly (10).

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